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**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicants received a response from the Patent Office dated January 10, 2007 in reply our Second Status Inquiry filed on December 12, 2006, requesting status of the U.S. National Stage Application filed June 21, 2005. The response dated January 10, 2007 indicated that a request was forwarded to a manger in DO/EO/US to expedite the processing of the above-identified application. However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. A third inquiry is made as to when the Official Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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